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ARRIVALS:

1. SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF PALESTINE NAYEF HAWATMA CELEBRATED
CHRISTMAS IN TRIPOLI DEC. 25. HAWATMA IS CURRENTLY
IN LIBYA FOR A "SEVERAL-DAY VISIT." IN AN INTERVIEW
GIVEN TO LIBYAN ARAB REVOLUTION NEWS AGENCY, HAWATMA
ATTACKED "AMERICAN ZIONIST CONSPIRACY IMPLEMENTED BY
ARAB HANDS TO IMPOSE SURRENDER AND LIQUIDATORY SOLUTIONS
AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE." HAWATMA
ALSO ATTACKED IDEA OF PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE,
GENEVA MEPC, AND ATTEMPTS TO DISARM PALESTINIANS WHO
WILL NEVER GIVE UP ARMED STRUGGLE AS MEANS OF LIBERATING
PALESTINE.

2. DURING FOUR DAY VISIT TO TRIPOLI GUINIAN PM LANSANA
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BEAVOGUI MET WITH COL. QADHAFI DEC. 18. MEETING
ATTENDED BY LIBYAN PM JALLUD AND GUINEAN AMBASSADOR
FODE SORIBA REPORTEDLY LASTED SEVERAL HOURS. SUBJECT OF
MEETING WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC, BUT AMEMBASSY CONAKRY
SPECULATES BEAVOGUI DISCUSSED LIBYAN COMMITMENTS
TO GUINEAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY AYEKOYE

BAUXITE SCHEME. THERE IS ALSO POSSIBLY GUINEAN MEDIATOR
ROLE IN SADAT/QADHAFI DISPUTE WAS DISCUSSED.

3. GAMBIAN MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ALIEU BADARA
NJIE MADE A BRIEF VISIT TRIPOLI DEC. 17. GAMBIAN MINISTER
MET DEC. 18 WITH LIBYAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ALI TRAYKI, AND LIBYAN MFA OFFICIALS FROM AFRICAN AND
ECONOMIC (AID) DEPARTMENTS. MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED
BY GAMBIAN MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND
GAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA. NJIE REPORTEDLY MET WITH
COL. QADHAFI DEC. 20 AND DELIVERED WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM
GAMBIAN PRESIDENT DAWDA JAWARA.

4. PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR ARAFAT VISITED TRIPOLI DEC. 18
EN ROUTE FROM ALGIERS. ARAFAT REPORTEDLY WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY COL. ABU AL-WALID, FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER
ABU MAZIR AND ABU TARIQ. UPON ARRIVAL GROUP MET WITH
COL. QADHAFI. GROUP MET DEC. 19 WITH MINISTER OF STATE
FOR RCC AFFAIRS TAHA ASH SHARIF IBN AMIR.

5. COMMANDER OF ARAB ARMY OF LEBANON LT. COL. AHMAD
AL-KHATIB PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO TRIPOLI DEC. 16 AND
MET WITH COL. QADHAFI.

6. GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER FREDERICK R. WILLS PAID
BRIEF VISIT TO TRIPOLI DEC. 21-23. WILLS REPORTEDLY WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY GUYANESE MINISTER OF FINANCE FRANK E. HOPE
AND UNIDENTIFIED GOVERNOR OF GUYANESE CENTRAL BANK.
JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED UPON DEPARTURE OF GROUP INDICATED
TWO COUNTRIES HAD SIGNED ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND
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CULTURAL AGREEMENTS. COMMUNIQUE DECLARED TWO COUNTRIES
ADHERANCE TO NON-ALIGNMENT, NEW ECONOMIC AND MONETARY
SYSTEMS, SUPPORT OF PALESTINIANS AND THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION. COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF U.N., ITS
RESOLUTIONS, AND CONDEMNATION OF ZIONISM "AS A RACIST
MOVEMENT."
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